

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63075

Kazunobu FUJIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/763,194

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 3832

Examiner: Maria Alexandra ELVE

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING , AND AN
ELECTRODE FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated
December 31, 2007, to June 30, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS
Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except
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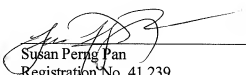
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